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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

The documents disclosed herein are of record in Application No. 09/474,367, the specification of which is substantially the same as the specification in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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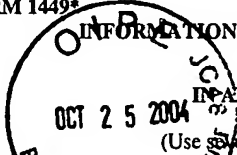
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	5,917,434	06/29/1999	Murphy	340	991	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		U.S. Patent Application No. 09/474,367 filed December 29, 1999, entitled "G.P.S. Red Zones", Inventors: Marvin R. Hamrick, R. T. Mitchell Ingman and Donald S. Hamrick
		U.S. Official Action dated January 31, 2003 in U.S. Serial No. 09/474,367
		U.S. Official Action dated January 14, 2004 in U.S. Serial No. 09/474,367
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